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Inventors: Crooke and Graham
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Triglyceride Transfer Protein Expression

Kathleen A. Tyrrell, Attorney at Law, No. 38,350, is hereby authorized to execute this document on behalf of the inventor(s) for the purpose of filing this document with the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

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Sir:

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

In response to the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Application--Filing Date Granted" dated **October 31, 2001**, a response was filed on **December 31, 2001**, and submitted for filing to the United States Patent and Trademark Office, Attorney, representing the inventor(s). An expedited copy of this document, attached to the above-identified specification, was filed by Express Mail No. **EL750774387US** on **July 30, 2001**.

An Assessor has been appointed to the office of the Assessor.

XX) Small Entity Status: A small entity has been established on July 1, 2001.

A Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status Form (SSR 1.1 and 1.2) has been received in the General Section, Accounting Division, Office of Finance. A **copy** of this Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status Form and the Request for Award form is enclosed for your convenience.

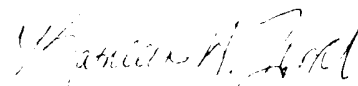
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(XX) Please charge the surcharge to my Deposit Account N. 50-1619 in the amount of \$65.00.

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Respectfully submitted,



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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 65.**

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

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